

## UNCONTESTED NPDES PERMIT

### ***KAWEAH RIVER ROCK CO., SAND AND GRAVEL PLANT, TULARE COUNTY***

Kaweah River Rock Co. owns and operates a sand and gravel mining and processing operation along the St. Johns River two miles southeast of the city of Woodlake. As part of the operation, groundwater and storm water are collected in a settling pond and discharged to the St. Johns River, a water of the United States and a distributary of the Kaweah River at a point below Lake Kaweah. A portion of the pumped groundwater is diverted to a groundwater recharge system west and north of the Kaweah River.

Discharge from the facility is intermittent. This Order renews the permit, establishes EC limitations for the discharge and for the receiving water, and requires implementation of a groundwater monitoring program. This project is exempt from CEQA in accordance with the California Water Code. (BLH)